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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7244

BILL NUMBER: SB 487

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Nonresident Shooting Preserve Hunting Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a nonresident who hunts an animal on a shooting preserve shall pay a fee for the hunting license that is equal to the license fee charged to a resident.

The bill also provides that fees from nonresident licenses to hunt on a shooting preserve are not required to be used by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to increase the upland game bird population.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill may decrease the amount of fee revenue associated with the purchase of nonresident hunting licenses to the extent that out-of-state hunters exclusively hunt on shooting preserves and not on public lands located within the state. A basic hunting license is \$17 for a resident and \$80 for a nonresident. DNR also offers a 5-day nonresident license for \$31. Hunting for game birds, turkey, and deer require additional stamp privileges and licenses.

License and stamp revenues are deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Fund and used to support the operation of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: DNR.

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